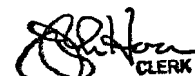


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CROSBY NEIL BRANSON,

Defendant.

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ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Defendant's Petition to Plead Guilty and Statement of Factual Basis. A hearing to take the plea was held before the Magistrate Judge on August 19, 2008, and Judge Simko issued a Report and Recommendation recommending to this Court that the plea be accepted and the Defendant be adjudged guilty as charged in Count 1 of the Indictment with Bank Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1344. After a careful review of the file, and the time for objections having expired,

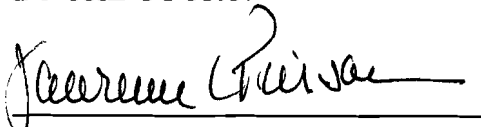
IT IS ORDERED:

I.

1. That the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED by the Court, the plea is accepted and the Defendant Crosby Neil Branson is adjudged guilty.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2008.

BY THE COURT:



Lawrence L. Piersol
United States District Judge

ATTEST:
JOSEPH HAAS, CLERK

BY: 
DEPUTY